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SUBJECT: GERMAN ACTION ON ORIGIN RULES

REF: A. BONN 11076; B. STATE 15241#

1. WE ARE AWARE THAT GOA HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY UNHAPPY AT
FRG LAXNESS IN ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FOR EXPORTS TO
AUSTIA, AND HAS BEEN AFTER THE GERMANS TO TIGHTEN UP.
WE DO NOT KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT REMIDIAL ACTION MAY XHAVE BEEN
THREATENED BUT HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE GOA PLANS TO
EXERCISE CLOSER SCRUTINY OVER IMPORTS ENTERING UNDER FRG-
ISSUED CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN.

2. PRINCIPAL PROBLEM AREA FOR GOA IS TEXTILES. ACCORDING
TO A TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIAL, A RECENT CHECK MADE OF
CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN COVERING TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM THE
FRG SHOWED 45 OUT OF 100 TO BE FRAUDULENT. THE IMPORTS IN
THESE CASES ORIGINATED LARGELY IN HONG KONG AND SOUTH
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KOREA AND TO A LESSER EXTENT IN EASTERN EUROPE. MEEHAN

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